

Oshun Williams took the 800 in 1:56.60 and teammate Cortez Wiley was second at 1:56.63. Bernard Dillard of Morehouse claimed the third spot at 1:56.80.

The 1,500 was another case of A&M taking center stage. But it was close as Whaley (4:04.03) edged A&M running mate Robert Henderson (4:04.49) at the tape. The 5,000 was won by Morehouse's Franklin Wilkerson (15:58.56).

In the field events, the triple jump turned out to be a battle of Morehouse teammates, who pulled off a 1-2-3 sweep. Richard Williams won with 49-6, Abrams was second at 48-7, and Greg White's 47-11 3/4 was good enough for third place.

Abrams came back to take the long jump at 24-5 1/4. The eventual champ won a tight duel with Clark/Atlanta's Millard Hamilton who was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in April. Hamilton was only fractions of an inch away from victory. He jumped 24-4 1/2.

A&M's Washington bested all comers in the high jump with a leap of 6-5 3/4. Ken Brown and Otis Moss, both of Morehouse, cleared 6-3 3/4. But Brown finished second (on fewer misses) while Moss was third.

Terrance Smith (Alabama A&M) and Jamie Freeman (Clark/Atlanta) produced the top performances in the pole vault. Both cleared 12-0.

The discus competition belonged strictly to Valley State's Fenderson. His 155-2 3/4 heave outdistanced second place Ben Strange of Alabama A&M (134-9 1/4). But the shot put turned out to be a more closely contested affair. Morehouse's Mark Reese won with a throw of 46- 3 3/4, beating out Alfredo Givens of Savannah State (45-0).

Savannah's Chad Smith dominated the javelin, winning with a 204-5 1/2. Fenderson was second at 160-2.

Women's Division

Aside from Morgan's demolition job on the opposition at the longer distances, A&M's Taiwo Aladefa was busy wreaking havoc at the shorter distances. Aladefa captured firsts in the 100 (11.85), 200 (24.86), 100 hurdles

(14.95) as well as the 4 x 100 relay. The only time Aladefa was really pushed was in the hurdles, when second-place Ivy Banks Clark/Atlanta finished within striking distance at 1517.

Lady Bulldogs quartermiler Denisha Carr encountered no problems in whipping the field in the 400. Carr won in 57.30, while Fort Valley State's Marie Alderman was second at 58.51.

Perhaps the most competitive women's race came in the 400 intermediate hurdle. And wouldn't you know it, it just happened to be an A&M sweep. Tiaye Akinremi won comfortably in 1:01.46. Kim Thomas came through in second (1:04.88) and Lyandri Emmanuel finished third (1:05.71).

Morgan was overwhelmingly dominant. Nobody ever got close enough to her to give her any kind of push in the distance runs. Her winning times: 800 (2:11.85); 1,500 (4:48.07); 3,000 (12:55.68); 5,000 (19:35.06).

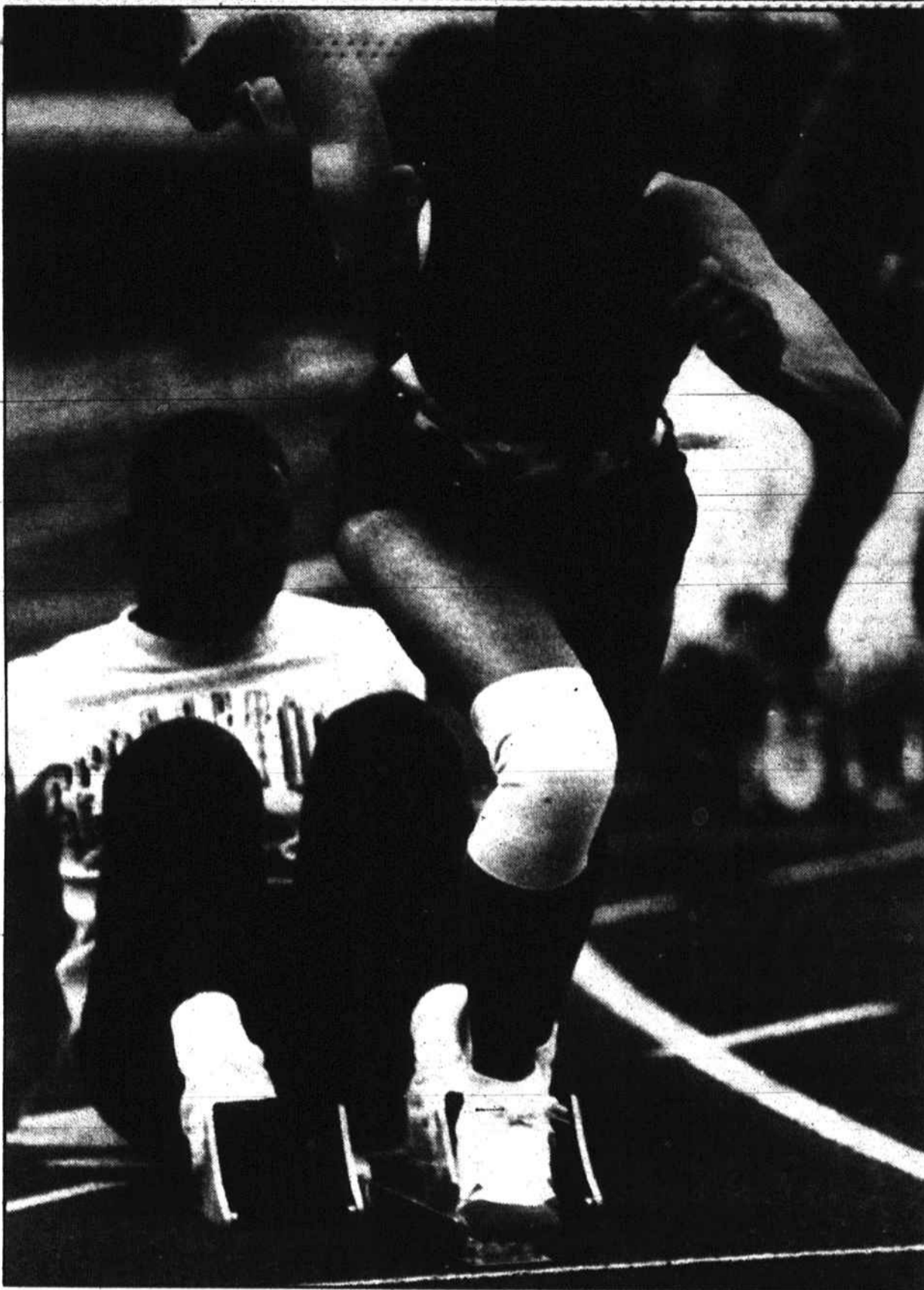
A&M continued its blasting of the opposition in the relays. The Lady Bulldogs (Kim Golden, Tameka Hutchins, Tauje Akinremi and Aladefa) won the 4 x 100 by more than two seconds, which is a huge margin in what by now is a sprint relay. Fort Valley State ended up second (49.50) and Albany State finished third at 49.86.

The 4 x 400 was even more of a mismatch as the A&M foursome of Tauje Akinremi, Morgan, Carr and Karen Abidin cruised to victory in 4:01.92. Tuskegee was distant second at 4:15.41 and Clark/Atlanta was third (4:28.35).

In the field events, Flakes earned her MVP honors with a 37-7 effort in the triple jump and a 5-2 in the high jump. Hutchins won the long jump, topping the field at 19-3/4. The discus competition was won by A&M's Angela Scales (129-2 1/4) and Chinweke Chikwelu, also of A&M captured first place in the javelin (129-3 3/4).

A&M shot putter Esther Ikomi, last year's runner-up at the Division II nationals, won as expected. Her winning toss was 39-8 1/4.

- Rolando Simmons



Above, Denisha Carr of A&M bolts from the blocks in the 400. Below, Clark/Atlanta's David Benjamin (173) brings the stick home in the 4 X 100 relay.

